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## HER CAREER.

BY CLARA M. WHITE.

"Well Kathryn, here you are at last. Do you know that it is just a year ago today that we graduated? Dear old Wellesley! When shall I see the beautiful place again? Little did I think that it would be a whole year before you and I should have another talk."

"And little did I think, Marjory, that in a year I should be summoned to help you prepare for your wedding. Do you remember that last night when we spent the midnight hour together talking over our past and future? And do you remember how you declared you should not marry Jack, even though he had asked you before you came away to college? And then, you know you announced your intention of following a literary career? You had not quite decided whether you preferred editing a newspaper or writing popular novels. I have laughed over it many a time since you wrote me of your coming marriage?"

"Well, you needn't laugh, Kathryn Ball, it's a very serious matter—the engagement, I mean; and as for my career——

"Don't look so superior, now. I suppose you will go on teaching, and climbing up and up, till you are a college president, but I don't believe you will be a bit happier than I."

"All right, Marj, I am not going to dispute the point, because I am dying to know how it all came about, this amazing change in your views of life.

"Honestly, I just cannot help laughing, whenever I think of it."

And she burst into a peal of merriment, in which Marjory, though she tried hard to stand on her dignity was at last forced to join.

"You don't deserve to be told a word about it, but I'll be good and tell you anyway, for I must vindicate myself, if possible."

"How charming! Well, begin right away." And Kathryn settled back lazily among the cushions in her hammock, while Marjory, in a low rocker at her side, proceeded to relate what she called her "conversion."

"Of course Jack called bright and early the very evening I returned. It was a gorgeous night and after I had sung for him, we took a little walk in the garden. No sooner had we reached the end of the walk, than he grabbed both my hands and said, 'Marjory, those miserable four years are over at last. Now when shall it be?'

"When shall what be?' said I, pretending not to know what he meant, and trying to pull my hands away.

"'At that he actually kissed me? Why, I was so angry, I don't know what I did or said. It seems the silly boy had taken it for granted that I was going to marry him as soon as I got out of school. I told him that I had never given him to understand any such thing, and that I had quite made up my mind not to marry for a number of years, if I did at all.

"'Let's sit down here and talk it over a bit,' he said. He seemed quite as serious as I, and asked me if I minded telling him what I intended doing with my life. He was so sympathetic and nice, that I just told him how my great desire was to become a newspaper woman. I said that I thought either of going to some small place and editing a paper myself, or of editing some special department of a city paper. On the whole I thought I preferred the latter, as then I could stay at home and get a little acquainted with my family, after having been away from them for so long.

"'That would suit me a little better, too,' said he, and then I wished I had said I was going to North Dakota or South America, but I pretended not to hear his remark and went on.

"'Now do you suppose, Jack, I could get such a position as that on the Times?'"

"He stroked his mustache for some little time, and I verily believe now it was to hide a smile. At last he asked very gravely whether I had ever had much practice in writing.

"'Why, I could do it perfectly well,' said I, 'I am sure. My essays and theses at college were always considered very fine.'

"'I don't doubt that,' said he, 'but you see newspaper work is so entirely different. I am afraid you would have to begin, like the rest, with reporting, and work up gradually.'

"'If that is necessary, I will do it,' I declared.

"He thought an instant and said, 'I'll tell you what I'll do, Marjory, if you are really in earnest about this thing. The editor of the Times, Mr. Brown, is a personal friend of mine, and perhaps I can get you some reporting to do.'

"'Of course I was delighted and told him I was ready to begin that very minute. Then I asked him how long he supposed it would take to work up.

"'Well, that depends, of course,' he replied, 'on your work. From what you say as to your abilities, very likely it will not be long. You must show them what you can do, that's all.'

"Well, sure enough, the next day there came a letter from Mr. Brown, offering to let me try my hand at reporting, if I so desired. I was to come to the office the next day and have some work assigned me. I was there at the appointed hour and received my instructions from the city editor. Indeed, I had no dealings with Mr. Brown in person, and in fact never saw him."

Marjory paused a moment, but a voice from the hammock said, "Go on, go on, this waxes interesting."

"Very well. I won't stop just now to tell you of all the adventures I had when out on my rounds; how I went to all sorts of places and to interview all sorts of people."

"You didn't actually interview strange people, Marjory?"

"To be sure I did. Do you suppose I would flinch at anything? I was determined to go through the necessary apprenticeship."

"And was your work always acceptable?"

"It always went in. Sometimes, at first, it was cut a good deal, but usually it was just as I had written it. Don't you suppose a college girl could do acceptable reporting, if she once made up her mind to do it?"

"I never could have done it, I know. But where was Jack all this time?"

"Oh! Jack called often and took me out a good deal, and sometimes when I had to be out late at night, and would be just quaking in my shoes, he would suddenly turn up at some dark corner and see me safely home.

"One day a note came from Mr. Brown telling me that he would like to have me try my hand at writing some weekly articles suitable for the Woman's Column. I did so, and they proved quite a success. My pay was increasing right along, and I was quite happy, feeling that I was working up.

"This went on for several weeks, and finally, about the last of October, Mr. Brown wrote that the lady who edited the Woman's Column was about to leave the city, and he thought me quite competent to go on with her work. Perhaps I wasn't delighted at that! He asked me to come to his sanctum the next day at ten to make final arrangements.

"I had always felt greatly in awe of that room. I had never been in it. I think I dressed with special care that morning. At last I entered the sanctum. The editor sat writing away at his desk. He looked up as I closed the door, and—he was Jack."

Jack!" gasped Kathryn.

"Yes, Jack. I just couldn't speak, my feelings were so mixed, you know. So he rose and said, 'Marjory, I do hope you will forgive me. You know if you had taken much interest in my career, it would not have been possible for me to have practised this deception.'

"I winced a little at that and felt a blush slowly mounting to the parting of my hair.

"'You have done splendidly,' he went on. 'I had no idea at first that you were so gifted. I am in sober earnest about the offer. We might make it a partnership affair. What do you say?'

"So now you see, Kathryn Ball, I have not given up my career at all, and as a married woman I shall go right on with my literary work."—Womankind.

### Not Likely to Be Disappointed.

An inquisitive person passing along a country road stopped to talk with a farmer hoeing corn.

"Your corn is small," said the inquisitive person.

"Yes. I planted that kind," replied the farmer.

"It looks yellow."

"I planted yellow corn."

"I don't think you'll get more than half a crop."

"Don't expect to—I planted it on shares."—Buffalo Courier.

### All That Was Claimed.

"Why so sad, Wilbur?"

"Lost my wheel. Bought it from a man who said it would go like the wind—and it did. Went like the deuce for an hour, and then died down completely."—Harper's Bazar.

### The Boers and The Cyclist.

About three years ago a wandering cyclist threw a whole district of the Transvaal into a paroxysm of superstitious terror. Traveling by night, his advent would have been unnoticed if two young Boers, early abroad in search of strayed bullocks, had not seen the "spook" or track of the wheelman. With the curiosity of their race, they followed it for some miles, being anxious to see "the man who could trundle a wheelbarrow so far without a rest."

After an hour's tracking, one remarked:

"This fellow must be a thief; let us go and tell the landdrost (magistrate)."

Accordingly, the worthy Dutch "beak" was brought on the scene, and he was accompanied by a score of armed Boers.

The whole party followed the path taken by our cyclist. Halting at noon while the horses grazed, the mysterious trail was the object of much scrutiny.

Suddenly one farmer exclaimed: "Look here, landdrost, if it was a barrow, where is the 'spook' of the man who wheeled it?"

"My goodness!" exclaimed the official, "I never thought of that. Let's see—yes, here is the wheel right enough, but where is the footprint? It is, it may be—yes, yes; ride, boys ride, it's a spook (ghost)!"

To this day that portion of the road is not traversed by any of the Dutch farmers.—London Answers.

### A Substitute for Building Stone.

An enthusiastic advocate of wood pulp for building material as a substitute for stone is Mr. G. D. Rice, who has made the subject one of close study and investigation, says the New York Sun. His conclusion is that it possesses the needed elements of a durable constructive substance, being at the same time devoid of some of those features which detract from the value of stone and brick. He summarizes some of the qualities presented by this new factor in building as consisting in its being light in weight, exceedingly hard, a poor conductor of heat and sound, and sufficiently elastic to meet all the usual requirements for the purpose; it is tough, though a nail can be driven into it, and it can also be drilled, while the other necessities of a stone substitute, as enumerated, together with resistance to frost and heat, with ability to stand strain, and so on, are said to be met, besides the important item of saving the cost of transportation. It is urged further that the difficulty of procuring perfectly square stone blocks, except at high rates, is thus overcome, for the pulp blocks, being cast in a square mold, are necessarily uniform. Differing from stone and brick, which absorb so much heat in summer, the proposed material is claimed to be cooler in summer, while in cold weather it prevents dampness, so common in stone.—Paper World.

### The Awful Truth His Weapon.

Dr. English of San Francisco, who is now stopping in Philadelphia, is a practical joker of rare ability. The doctor possesses the most essential qualification of a joker—that is, perfect command of his facial expression. A few days ago, while a rainstorm was at its height, a pompous man of large girth rudely pushed the physician aside as he rushed for a Tenth street car.

Just as the fat man puffed his way to the platform, Dr. English yelled and wildly beckoned him back to the pavement. With much astonishment and labor the passenger waddled to the curbstone and asked what was wanted. Placing his hands on the fat man's shoulders the doctor asked him earnestly if he knew the day of the week.

"Why, it is Tuesday," was the reply.

"Are you sure," entreated the doctor.

"Yes, sure."

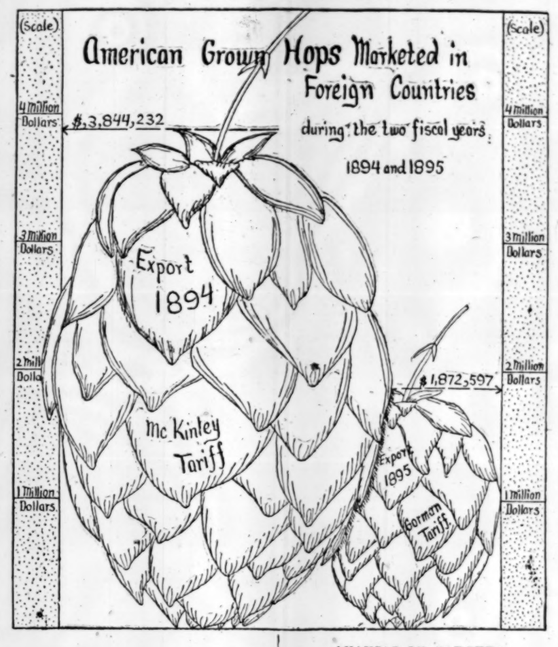
"Great heavens!" yelled English, as he hopped on a passing car. "Then yesterday must have been Monday."—Philadelphia Record.

### Long Flights of Birds.

The distance which birds travel is marvelous, the naturalists say, and laymen are inclined to believe them. W. Herbert Purvis writes to the London Field that every spring great numbers of golden and ringed plover arrive in the Hawaiian Islands, and leave the first week in May.

The nearest points of the American coast to which they go are in southern California and the Alaska peninsula respectively, about 2,000 geographical miles, and there is no intervening land. It may be that the birds drop into the water to rest occasionally, as ducks do, during such long flights, but it is not probable. This is the longest regular flight known of shore birds over water, but it is known pretty certainly that some sea birds fly as a regular thing much further than this during their migrations. The brant geese, for instance, are said to nest in Siberia, and to fly north over the Arctic Ocean and south again to Cape Hatteras, or thereabouts and beyond, every year.

CAPTURING THE MARKETS OF THE WORLD.




## THE IDLE ARTIST.

### PENCIL AND BRUSH ACCUMULATE THE DUST OF TARIF REFORM.

**Cheap German Reproductions Largely Imported for Magazines—American Artists Injured by Democratic Theories—Want More Protection of the McKinley Kind.**

ART WORKS—IMPORTS.

| | Calendar years. 1894. | 1895. |
|---|---|---|
| Free | $2,411,023 | $4,580,010 |
| Dutiable | 730,887 | ..... |
| Total | $3,141,940 | $4,580,010 |
| | Free. 1894. | 1895. |
| From United Kingdom | $788,178 | $1,199,643 |
| France | 1,135,231 | 2,513,376 |
| Germany | 98,129 | 266,334 |
| Italy | 128,584 | 274,650 |
| Other European countries | 72,912 | 173,788 |
| British North America | 184,051 | 130,393 |
| Other countries | 3,968 | 21,823 |
| Total | $2,411,053 | $4,580,010 |

| Fiscal years. | Dutiable imports. | Free imports. | Duties. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1890 | $1,796,372 | ..... | $91,550 |
| 1891 | 2,014,510 | ..... | 287,807 |
| 1892 | 2,030,599 | ..... | 241,612 |
| 1893 | 2,366,765 | ..... | 339,265 |
| 1894 | 1,484,184 | ..... | 162,918 |
| Calendar years: | | | |
| 1894 | 73,887 | $2,411,053 | ..... |
| 1895 | ..... | 4,580,010 | *12,149 |

*Fiscal year.

It is mostly the cheap reproductions that are now imported for publication in American magazines. These can be secured at a trifling cost. Considering that the imports of foreign art works have so largely increased during the business depression in this country, it is evident that the quantity of foreign art works must have seriously interfered with the business of American artists.

ART WORKS—EXPORTS.

| Fiscal year. | Value. | Fiscal year. | Value. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1887 | $221,372 | 1892 | $422,238 |
| 1888 | 271,010 | 1893 | 210,892 |
| 1889 | 634,413 | 1894 | 391,763 |
| 1890 | 228,082 | 1895 | 471,104 |
| 1891 | 496,374 | 1895* | 554,175 |

*Calendar year.

This is what England predicted when the Gorman law was awaiting the President's pleasure:

Painters and sculptors may fairly rejoice, since oil paintings and water color drawings, and statuary, which are at present subject to a duty of fifteen per cent. will in future be admitted into the United States free of duty. We cannot doubt that the withdrawal of the duty will tend to brighten the prospects of English and French artists in their relations with the States.—London Builder.

### Copper Coins in Demand.

The number of copper cent pieces in circulation is 800,000,000 and the mints are working overtime to catch up with the demand. Democratic rule has brought the country to its small change.—Kansas City Journal.

### ANANIAS ON CARPETS.

**A Mendacious Free Trade Organ Gets All Tangled Up.**

"McKinley newspapers tell their readers that the imports of carpets have been largely increased under the present tariff. This is not true. Compare last year's total of $1,361,465 with the total of $1,580,814 in 1893, under the McKinley tariff. Why, the annual average for the first three years

of that tariff was $1,413,211, or more than last year's total. How McKinleyism has encouraged the industry of lying!"—New York Times, February 10, 1896.

The free trade Ananias of the New York Times is getting all tangled up with his carpets and tacks. The facts won't indorse his theories. He twists and turns his figures, but still his carpet lies won't keep down. His free trade tacks won't stand against good, strong protection points. The statistical abstract issued by the Treasury Department gives the quantities and values of our imports of carpets during the four McKinley tariff years, as follows:

IMPORTS OF CARPETS.

| Year ending June 30. | Square yards. | Value. |
|---|---|---|
| 1891 | 658,096 | $1,373,162 |
| 1892 | 622,932 | 1,285,657 |
| 1893 | 688,364 | 1,580,814 |
| 1894 | 421,758 | 955,526 |
| Protection average | 597,778 | $1,299,790 |
| 1895 | 873,558 | $1,428,684 |
| Free trade increase | 275,780 | $128,894 |

The 1895 figures are for the calendar year, this being the only complete twelve months under free trade in wool. We leave our readers to imagine in what direction "the industry of lying" has been encouraged. Again we quote:

"But a very large part of the imports classed as carpets is composed of Eastern hand made rugs. The value of real machine made carpets brought into this country is small."

We suppose that the "Eastern hand made rugs," made possible by labor that is even cheaper than the miserably paid British help, do not take the place of American carpets, that people buy both when they need only one, placing the rugs on top of the carpets, or, perhaps, feed them to moths in the attic. No matter where the rugs or carpets come from, each one of them takes the place of an American product.

Now let us see how "small" is the proportion of machine made carpets. Last year the United Kingdom sent us 556,267 square yards out of a total of 873,558 square yards of carpets imported, over sixty per cent. of the whole. Other European countries sent us 245,696 square yards, leaving only 71,500 square yards sent here from Japan and other countries in the Orient and elsewhere. As for our exports of carpets, they were 75,000 square yards less under free wool in 1895 than in 1894.

There used to be some display of skill and artifice in the mendacious methods of the New York Times, but we are sorry to note that it has now degenerated into nothing better than a blundering, don't-care-a-hang, every day sort of liar, so that a ready reference to the official Democratic statistics promptly exposes the fraud. But we suppose it must lie for a living.

### Keep Your Eye Open.

The observing American citizen, keeping one eye on the Treasury returns during the next six months, and the other on the swelling tide for protection that is rolling over the country, will wonder if the Treasury balance will hold out until a President and a Congress are installed for protection and revenue.

### His Best Business.

"Now that the people are getting the facts concerning the workings of the Wilson tariff the free-trade liar must be lying just for the fun of the thing."—New York Press.

Generally comes natural to him. But, sometimes, he is paid to do it and use is second nature.

## WEYLER'S FIRM TROCHA.

The Strongest Spanish Line Yet Stretched Across Cuba.

### SOLDIERS SUCCUMBING TO HEAT.

**All the Available Spanish Troops Are Being Used to Maintain a Wall of Men Across the Narrowest Part of the Island---Value of the Barrier From a Military Standpoint---Hospitals Crowded.**

HAVANA, Cuba, April 21.—General Weyler has succeeded in accomplishing what Martinez Campos attempted in vain. He has built a trocha across the island and kept it intact for two weeks. That the present trocha is formidable even the insurgents admit, but they profess that it alarms them not at all.

When Maceo passed through Havana province to the west, and Weyler stationed 10,000 men along the twenty-one miles from Mariel on the north coast to Majana on the south, he cabled to Madrid announcing that the second in command of the insurgent forces was penned up in the western province.

After staking his reputation on the absolute impossibility of Maceo's crossing, he found that detached parties of from 100 to 200 insurgents were getting through the line at will.

He then brought all the troops from other parts of the island that could be spared, leaving the eastern and middle provinces with forces barely sufficient for garrison duty, and practically suspending active operations in all but the western province. The concentration raised the force on the trocha to 28,000, and gave 5000 more for use in flying columns, acting in conjunction with those on the line. The troops were set to work erecting forts, digging trenches and building barricades.

The work has been pushed night and day, and the best trocha Spain has ever built in Cuba now confronts Maceo. Through the hilly country south from Mariel redoubts have been built for artillery upon every eminence.

Between Guanajuay and Artemisia, along the middle part of the line, forts and block houses, with earthworks between, have been constructed. From Majana to the south coast, through marshy land, is a broad ditch, backed by stockade, with block houses at intervals.

CUBAN INSURGENTS REPULSING SPANISH CAVALRY.

General Arolus, who is in command of the troops on the line, says the insurgents cannot cross without tremendous losses. The troops are under arms night and day, but though they have waited two weeks Maceo has not attacked the line.

This fact has raised a question as to the value of the line from a military standpoint. To maintain its strength at all points leaves only a few thousand men who can be used in aggressive operations. Maceo's own forces, with those of Bandera and Delgado, number about 15,000 men. They have been in the hills around Lechuza, fifteen miles west of the trocha, for two weeks.

Meanwhile, the main body of Spanish troops holds the trocha. Maximo Gomez has accepted the situation and has directed Maceo to remain in Pinar del Rio province. Several large insurgent columns have been ordered into Havana province from east. One of these columns, numbering 6000 men from Santiago province, has arrived, and is now near Quivican, twenty miles south of this city.

Gomez says he is satisfied to have Maceo remain in the western province, as it keeps 25,000 Spaniards stationed on the line and prevents them from interfering with operations in other parts of the island. Gomez is said to be willing to have the Spanish troops hold the line until the rainy season sets in, by which time they will find it a very unhealthy spot. Reports are already being received of Spanish soldiers succumbing to the heat, and between the wounded and the sick there are fully 15,000 now in hospitals on the island.

### DISTRESS IN CUBAN TOWNS.

**Concentration of Population Adds to Danger of Famine.**

HAVANA, Cuba, April 21.—The situation in Cuba is heart-rending. The poverty is appalling. Famine stalks through this naked, desolate land.

The bread question will presently become as important as the political question. Preparations for relieving the suffering of the non-combatants must soon be made. Women and children from the interior continue to flee to the United States on every steamer.

The benevolence of Americans will soon be tested or thousands will starve, for everything is being put to the torch. Before long nothing will be left of a once smiling country but ashes.

Reports come from all parts of the island of much distress resulting from the concentration of the population in the cities and the desertion of the fields.

A letter from Cartagena says the people are in a terrible condition. There is no work for the men and little food. In Trinidad fish sells for thirty cents a pound and meat has increased two and one-half cents a pound. In Sancti Spiritus charcoal, formerly forty cents a bag, is now $1.40. All food has advanced equally in price. In Sitio Grande many families are living in tents erected in the middle of the streets.

### A Blow to the North Pole Story.

A dispatch from Christiana says that the Governor of Yakutsk reports officially that the inhabitants of Ust-Yansk have not heard anything about Dr. Nansen, the Arctic explorer, who was recently reported to be returning after having discovered the North Pole. The Governor adds that the ivory seekers on the new Siberian Islands did not see any ship between May and November of last year.

### Patriots' Day Celebrated.

Patriots' Day, in commemoration of the battle of Lexington, was celebrated with great enthusiasm throughout New England.

### Colored Boy Lynched.

Jeff Gardner, colored, about twenty-one years of age, went to the home of Joseph Burrows, a few miles north of Narren, Ark., and found nobody there except the children. He fastened the eldest girl with a rope and then carried her to the Saline bottoms, where she was kept for several hours. It was late in the afternoon before the two were found. When the miscreant was ordered to surrender he attempted to run and was shot in the leg. Though wounded he made his escape into a sage field near by, and it was some time before he was found. On being captured he did not deny anything, and only wanted to know what was to be done with him. He was lynched. The girl is in a critical condition.

### TWO NAVE RUSSELL.

**State Conventions in Massachusetts and Rhode Island Indorse Him.**

At Boston, Mass., Ex-Governor William E. Russell was indorsed for the Democratic nomination for the Presidency by the Democratic State Convention. As he was also indorsed by the Rhode Island Democrats, Mr. Russell starts in the race for the nomination with two States at his back.

John W. Corcoran, Chairman of the State Committee, called the 1246 delegates to order. John P. Thayer, of Worcester, was

EX-GOVERNOR RUSSELL.
(Named by Massachusetts Democrats as their candidate for President.)

made Permanent Chairman. John E. Russell, George Fred Williams, J. W. Corcoran and James W. Donovan were chosen delegates-at-large to the Chicago Convention. The platform adopted declares for sound money and against free silver coinage, indorses the Cleveland Administration, denounces the Republican party for coquetting with the American Protective Association, and presents Mr. Russell as a candidate.

At Providence, R. I., the Democratic State Convention was not the tame affair it promised to be. When the name of General Olney

### THE LOUISIANA ELECTION.

**Results of the Vote for State and Municipal Officers.**

The April election was the most exciting and surprising ever held in Louisiana. The election was for both State and city offices.

The municipal contest in New Orleans was between the Democrats and the Citizens' League, an organization which set to work to reform the city government, and which nominated not only municipal officers but members of the Legislature as well. Returns at midnight showed a majority for the league of 9272 in a total vote of 30,000 counted. They indicated that it had carried the city by 14,000 majority, elected the Mayor, Councilmen and other municipal officers, and every one of its candidates for Senator and Representative. The most surprising result, however, was the discovery that New Orleans, which has 37,000 registered white majority, has gone for Pharr, the Republican candidate for Governor, by 300 to 1000 majority, against 22,272 Democratic majority at the last election.

The news from the parishes was meagre, but showed heavy Republican gains nearly everywhere. The early indications pointed to a Democratic majority of 22,000, against 62,599 in the Presidential election of 1892, and 86,913 in the State election of 1888. The vote for Governor is counted by the Legislature.

In an election difficulty at Amite Dr. Gosse, Populist candidate for Governor in Tangipahoa, and a Democrat named Wade were killed.

### Killed by Lightning.

Christian Anderson, a teamster, living at Cassidy Park, just outside Greenwich, Conn., gave a family reunion at his house in honor of the arrival of his mother from Denmark. Fifteen persons were seated about the table at supper at half past 8 o'clock p. m., when a bolt of lightning from a heavy shower passed through an open window, striking Anderson and killing him instantly. The bolt struck Anderson in the face. No one else was injured. A widow and two children survive the dead man.

### Connecticut's Oldest Woman Dead.

Mrs. Emily Robbins Talcott, the oldest woman in Connecticut, died at her home in West Hartford. She was born in Wethersfield on Christmas Day, 1790.

### Baron de Hirsch Dead.

Baron Maurice de Hirsch, the great financier and philanthropist, died on his estate at Presburg, Hungary, from a stroke of apoplexy. Baron Maurice de Hirsch, whose full name was Maurice de Hirsch de Gereuth, was born in Munich sixty-three years ago. His father was a merchant in Bavaria, who, for services rendered to the State, was ennobled in 1869.

### A Woman Juror in Colorado.

Judge Johnson, of the District Court, Denver, accepted Madame Warren as a juror, this being the first case of a woman sitting on a jury in Colorado.

### The St. Lawrence Over Its Bank.

The water in the St. Lawrence River rose higher than during the great flood of 1865, the highest on record at Three Rivers, Canada. An immense loss has been sustained by farmers, barns being carried away, and hogs, lumber and cordwood swept down the river in large quantities.

### New Trial for a Murderess.

The New York Court of Appeals has granted a new trial to Maria Barberi, sentenced to death in New York City for killing her betrayer, Dominico Cataldo. In its opinion the Court says that Recorder Goff's attitude during the trial and his charge to the jury were unfair to the defendant.

### NINE SAILORS DROWNED.

**The Schooner J. W. Campbell Wrecked Off Long Island.**

Seven shipwrecked men were landed in New Bedford, Mass., by the tug Gladiator. The seven were all that was left of the sixteen members of the crew of the fishing schooner J. W. Campbell, of Gloucester, which went down in a squall off Long Island.

The men who lost their lives were all residents of Gloucester. They were Captain Robert Smith, John McGuire, Frank Sylvia, Thomas Rogers, George Esler, William McAllister, Abel McCorney, George Draham and Charles Doherty.

The fisherman was bound to the capes of the Delaware after mackerel. About 8 p. m. the vessel was sailing along on her course with no indications of danger ahead, when, without warning, a squall from the northwest struck her and laid her on her beam ends.

Most of the crew were on deck. Some of them rushed for the stern. The vessel plowed her nose under the water and the stern was raised high in the air. The rest of the men took to the main rigging, and this was the wiser course. Before the vessel righted she began to fill and sink and two minutes after the shock she went down head foremost.

Those who were at the stern were dragged under by the suction of the vessel, but those who had climbed to the mast were thrown so far away from the sinking vessel that the undertow did not effect them. In the darkness it was hard work for the shipwrecked men to see anything. At length one of them discovered a dory to windward, and all who could swim made for it.

Near the dory was a seine boat, and by lifting the dory upon the seine boat the men were able to free it from water. Then they jumped in and tried to rescue others, but nothing but wreckage was seen. When the men were sure that nobody remained alive near the wreck, they began to row in the direction of land. The stars gave them a general idea of the direction.

After a while they gave up rowing and waited for morning. About 9 o'clock in the morning the men saw the three-masted schooner Norman, of Castine, Me., which bore down on them and picked them up. They were put aboard the tug Gladiator and taken to port.

### A QUEER EXHIBITION.

**Flying Machines, Kites and Aeroplanes to Be Shown in Boston.**

There will be a unique gathering of more or less visionary modern disciples of Darius Green at Boston next October. There is to be held during that month a grand competitive exhibition of designs for and working models of airships, flying machines and aeroplanes, under the auspices of the Boston Aeronautical Association.

Five valuable cash prizes, the amounts of which will soon be made public, as contributions to that end, are being solicited from the scientific men of the country, will be awarded as follows:

For the kite showing the maximum of lift to the minimum of drift in a breeze having a velocity of more than fifteen miles per hour.

For the kite showing the maximum of lift to the minimum of drift in a breeze having a velocity of less than fifteen miles an hour.

For the kite keeping its equilibrium through the greatest extremes of wind velocity.

For the soaring machine in free flight, which, after gaining velocity, shall make the best course, the excellence of the course to be judged by the maximum of length and the minimum of undulation. Energy may be given to the machine by carrying it to a height.

For the best self-propelled machine.

### SUFFERING IN ALASKA.

**Adventurers Who Went There With Little Money Are Having a Hard Time.**

According to advises by the schooner Excelsior, which arrived at San Francisco, Cal., from Cook's Inlet, a few days ago, a serious state of affairs exists in Alaska. Sitka and Juneau are overflowing with miners, who cannot start for the gold fields on account of the ice and snow on the hills, and now comes the news that Cook's Inlet is frozen and that the miners who went up early are suffering great hardships.

Provisions are plentiful, but the prices charged are exorbitant. Some of the men are destitute and have not taken enough gold to pay for a second-class passage to Puget Sound, much less San Francisco. The country is overrun with prospectors, and in some instances the suffering of the adventurers is heartrending.

### Spain Offers Cuban Reform.

The Spanish Secretary of the Colonies will make arrangements to put into effect the law granting political reforms to the Antilles. These arrangements will probably go into operation in Porto Rico on June 1 and in Cuba on July 1. The Government denies that the Washington Government prompted this action. The speech from the throne opening the Cortes will contain a passage dealing with the reform. The Cabinet will decide on the wording of the passage.

### Shot Dead at Her Sewing Machine.

Mrs. Charles Givens, residing near White Pine, Tenn., was shot and killed while sitting at her sewing machine, the assassin having fired through a window. Wesley Daron, aged seventeen, confessed that he was the murderer and was instigated to the crime by C. H. Givens, the murdered woman's husband, who promised to pay him for the killing.

### Church Built of Sod Dedicated.

In Smith County, Kansas, stands a church built of sod taken from the prairies surrounding, which was dedicated by the presiding elder of the Methodist Episcopal Church. People traveled eight miles to witness the services. A month ago the people of all denominations met, and with their own hands built a place of worship out of the only material which nature afforded.

### Children Killed by Lightning.

Two persons were killed, two mortally injured and two others seriously hurt by two bolts of lightning which struck the dwelling of Andrew Olsen at Wallace, Mich. The dead are two of the Olsen children, a boy and a girl. The family was huddled in one room when the two bolts fell. The house took fire, but neighbors extinguished the flames.

### Falling Rock Kills Four Miners.

Falling rock in the Eddy Creek shaft at Olyphant, Penn., killed four men. The victims are: Ralph and James Abbott, brothers, who lived at Throop; John McHale, of Olyphant, and William Harvey, of Priceburg. The men were known as rock miners, and were driving a tunnel when they were killed.

### Seven Miners Killed and Six Injured.

The Broadwater mine at Neihart, Montana, was the scene of an explosion resulting in the death of seven men and the injury of six others. The magazine, a room used for thawing powder at the middle tunnel of the mine, exploded just as the men were returning from lunch.

### Crespo Crushes a Revolt.

The Venezuelan warship Rivas returned to Laguayra with General Parelos on board triumphant. The uprising, which suddenly occurred in Nirgaata, was crushed and the leaders captured.

### The Labor World.

A building trades council is being organized.

Woolen manufacture employs 220,000 Americans.

A mailers' union has been organized in New York City.

A workingmen's club house is to be erected in Yonkers, N. Y.

In this country there are over eighty National trades unions.

Trouble is anticipated on the street railroads in Milwaukee, Wis.

New York coopers' wages have been reduced ten to fifteen per cent.

A steel plant, which will cost $1,000,000, is to be erected at Birmingham, Ala.

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### MUST BE UNION AND HARMONY

When we consider that this Government is running behind about five million dollars every month, that the manufacturing industries of this country are languishing because one-half of the manufactured articles used come from abroad, taking the bread out of the mouths of the laborers' wives and children in this country, Republicans cannot allow dissensions in the party at this time that will cripple the work of overthrowing the present management of the Government. There must be union and harmony.

### NO WONDER.

Closed factories, mills running on short time, tens of thousands of idle men, other thousands working at reduced wages, millions of idle capital, business of all kinds seveaely depressed, commercial losses and disasters, uncertainty in the present and gloomy forebodings of the future—all these are the product of the Democratic triumph of 1892. It is small wonder that the people are demanding the restoration of the Republican party to power.

### MATCH IT IF YOU CAN.

The highest honor that can be paid to any economic system is that which is paid to the Protective system in the fact that after thirty years' experience we have cheapened every manufactured product and our labor has held its own. The manufactured article seems to have gone down in price, but the wage that the workman receives has not been reduced. Match that if you can. Free Trade cheapens the article by cheapening the artisan. Protection cheapens the article by elevating the artisan.

When we predicted that Democratic success in 1892 would certainly be followed by great industrial prostration the Democrats hooted at us as a "calamity-howler." But our predictions all came true. We now predict that "good times" will not come again until the Republicans again get control of the Government.

In a recent lecture Carroll D. Wright, United States Commissioner of Labor, said that the Southern States are forty times as rich in mineral as England. The fact that England is now importing pig iron from Alabama shows that the natural advantages of the South are beginning to tell.

When it comes to pass, as it did on Tuesday of last week, that the city of New Orleans polls a Republican majority of 1,000, as against a Democratic majority of 22,000 at the last election, it is time for our friends the enemy to put their political household in order without delay.

Cleveland found the country prosperous twelve years ago, and again three years ago, and leaves it depressed and the Government bankrupt. He found his party with many great men holding up the traditions of Democracy, and he leaves it with only a generation of cuckoos.

The conspicuous and discreditable thing about Mr. Cleveland's treatment of the Cuban affair is that he has paid altogether too much attention to the rights of Spain and altogether too little to the wrongs of Cuba.

If some advocate of unrestricted immigration will tell us why the United States should be expected to take care of thousands of Italian immigrants who land with less than half a dollar each in their pockets, they will illuminate a difficult question.

The Republican party favors Protection with Reciprocity, believing that upon their maintenance depends the development of American labor and the protection of the products of the American farmer.

McKinley represents something; his name is a watchword, and he is a Moses to lead a distressed people, made wretched by Democratic incapacity, to better times.

Secretary Morton announces that he will retire from political life when he quits the Cabinet. Any objection to the arrangement? None. Then it is agreed to unanimously.

The number of deaths recorded lately as resulting from the excessive use of cigarettes is so large as to suggest that the fool killer is experiencing an attack of industry.

If Platt and Quay are going to head off McKinley they will have to mind their P's and Q's.

Foreigners now speak of the Executive Mansion of the Nation as "the measly White House."

McKinley continues far in the lead Russell is still ahead.

### BUTLER'S INCONSISTENCY.

The recent manouvering of Marian Butler is satifying Republicans and the mass of Populists who cooperated in 1894 to redeem the State from the thraldom of Bourbonism that he was not sincere in the course which he took in that canvas and during the sitting of the Legislature of '95, but was only working for self aggrandizement, and, having accomplished that, he is willing to sacrifice his friends who helped to elevate him to the position he now occupies. He is attempting to dictate impossible terms of "fusion" to Republicans and to play the role of Boss to Populists. Republicans are demanded to practically abandon their party organszation, and Populists are required to sacrifice their all on the altar of his ambition. Says a correspondent from Raleigh:

It is evident that Butler has one of two objects in view One is to force, if he can, the Republicans of the State to abandon their National organization, and support a free silver ticket with himself as the acknowledged leader of this unique organization. He imagines that the movement would carry the State by an overwhelming majority, and would attract attention to himself. In the event of failure to force the Republicans to submit to his dictation, he will then turn his attention to the Democracy of the State, and use that party to further his personal ambition.

Mr. Butler cants about "principle." The Republicans of North Carolina are no more "gold bugs" to-day than in 1894 when he begged for and accepted every Republican vote to put him in the Senate. No Republican was asked to abandon his party organization then. In fact he caused a Populist to run for Congress in a certain District for the purpose of electing a gold standard Republican over a free silver Democrat, in order to make cooperation in the State complete and elect members to the Legislature who would vote for him for Senator.

Mr. Butler is not only showing himself false to the Republicans who stood by and helped him, but he is demanding that every Populist officeholder in the State must be willing to sacrifice himself—that it woul be abandoning "principle" to continue cooperation with Republicans who are loyal to their party. In addition to this he virtually insists that the 50,000 Populists who cooperated with the Republicans in order to secure home rule and honest elections shall abandon what they fought for and won along these lines.

Mr. Butler will not succeed. The Populist masses are honest and will not be led into any scheme to turn the State over to the Democrats.

### GOOD ADVICE.

In regard to the question of Fusion, Judge Russell very wisely advises as follows:

I want to say to all my Republican friends of Fusion, be not discouraged. Do not listen to the false clamor of the enemies of Fusion in our own party nor to the big brag of the Democratic press. Presidential fusion is not important. State and county fusion we can get and will have if its friends in our party will keep cool, control their tempers and hold level heads. Let us bring up to Raleigh a Convention composed of a majority of men who are real friends of cooperation, and not its enemies. Then all will be well.

### WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From our Regular Correspondent.)

Washington, April 24, 1896.

Mr. Cleveland's position in the Cuban business, so far as it is known, has almost no friends in Congress. Nothing officially is known, but as understood by Congressmen it will put this government in the position of asking the Cubans to lay down their arms and accept Spanish promises of Home Rule for the island, a position which misrepresents the sentiment of this country almost as badly as though the administration had openly taken the part of Spain. Whether Congress will do anything else is not yet certain, but a very bitter anti-Spanish feeling is growing, which has been increased by the rumored execution of Walter Dygert, the young American whose release from prison had been promised by the Spanish authorities. Secretary Olney refuses to believe that Dygert has been executed by the Spaniards, but Representative Sulzer, of New York, says he has information that he was shot from Cubans in his district who received it direct from friends in Cuba. The matter is being investigated. Should Dygert's reported execution prove to be a fact there is no telling what it may lead to. A declaration of war against Spain is one of the possibilities.

The National Arbitration Conference which met here this week displayed its wisdom by electing ex-Senator Edmunds, of Vermont, permanent chairman, his long experience in Congress making him specially well qualified to perform the duties attached to the position. The conference again displayed its wisdom by recognizing the serious obstacles which stand in the way of compulsory international arbitration. In fact, the conference proved itself a wise body, and the general belief is that it has made the proper start towards securiug its object, and that some time in the not far distant future we shall have a general arbitration treaty with England, if not with all other nations.

If there are any more Democrats who wish to pose as the administration candidate for the Democratic Presidential nomination they should lose no time in communicating their wishes to Mr. Cleveland, who appears to have laid aside his customary obstinacy in this particular matter and to be willing to allow all the would-be leaders of the party to try their hand at playing the part. First it was Olney, then Carlisle, who was followed by Russell, and now it is Pattison, of Pennsylvania. It may be that Mr. Cleveland himself is playing a part in this Democratic melodrama. Already some of his worshippers are saying that none of the men suggested as satisfactory candidates to the administration have developed any support in the rank and file of the party; that Whitney, who might develop a large party following, will not allow his name to be used, and there is only only one man who can prevent the nomination of a silver man by the Chicago convention. That man is, of course, Mr. Cleveland. And, according to the aforesaid worshippers, the only way he can head off the silver wing of the party is to again become a candidate himself. It may be that Mr. Cleveland has nothing to do with this sort of talk, but it is much more probable that he has.

### Chowan County Republican Convention.

The Republicans of Chowan met in regular County Convention on the 20th inst, to elect delegates to the State and District Conventions. The following were elected: To State, W. W. Blair and J. W. Draper, delegates, and J. W. Parker and R. Elliot, alternates. To Congressional, R. M. Lee and S. W. Luton, delegates, and W. B. Hathaway and E. H. Blount, alternates. To Senatorial, W. B. Hathaway and E. H. Blount, delegates, and L. D. Holley and U. G. Holley, alternates. There were no instructions.

W. W. BLAIR, Chair'n.
J. W. PARKER, Sec'y.

### Dare County Republican Convention.

Pursuant to regular call, a convention of the Republican party of Dare County, N. C., was held at the Court House on Monday, April 27th, 1896. The convention was called to order by the Chairman of the County Executive Committee, stating the object to be to elect delegates to the State, District and Senatorial Conventions. Geo. C. Daniels was elected chairman and S. C. Pugh secretary. The convention then proceeded to elect delegates as follows:

To State Convention:—S. C. Pugh and J. B. Jennett, delegates; E. C. Duncan, of Carteret, and Palemon John, of Elizabeth City, alternates.

To District Convention:—Geo. C. Daniels and L. Cudworth, delegates, and Palemon John and N. S. Simmons, delegates.

To Senatorial Convention:—L. N. Midgett and John A. Midgett, delegates, and John W. Meekins and E. R. Daniels, alternates.

The Republicans of Dare County, in convention assembled, do resolve that we favor Hon. Daniel L. Russell for Governor, and we instruct our delegates to the State Convention to support him for the nomination.

That we endorse the course of Senator J. C. Pritchard and favor his re-election.

GEO. C. DANIELS, Chm'n.
S. C. PUGH, Secretary.


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### Dr. Cyrus Thompson Favors Fusion.

The Morganton "Populist" says Dr. Cyrus Thompson, President of the Farmers' Alliance, is a man of undoubted ability, and for the past three years has devoted his whole time and talents to the bettering of the condition, both socially and financially, of the people of this State, therefore, no man can question his sincerity when he takes a stand for what he thinks is the best interest for the largest number of people in his native State. We take pleasure in giving his name as one of the foremost Populists of the State, who is boldly advocating the question of State and County fusion between Populists and Republicans, and when such men as President Thompson thinks this is the best plan to pursue we have no hesitation in advising our readers to take a bold stand for fusion, and thus hold what we have already won for the relief of the people.

The autograph letters testifying to cures made by Ayer's Sarsaparilla and other preparations are kept on file at the office of J. C. Ayer & Co, Lowell, Mass. They are from all over the world and are cheerfully shown to anyone desirous of seeing tuem.

### General Miles.

A member of various social organizations, General Miles yet takes much more pleasure in home than in club life. He has the happy art of making strong and loyal friends. He has always enjoyed outdoor sports and athletic exercises and did not miss, you may be sure, being at the America's cup races in September. He is fond of horseback riding and appears to great advantage mounted, but has come to prefer the bicycle, and in his daily spins on the wheel his daughter or his son, a lad about to enter his teens, is often his companion. He likes to have pet animals about him, especially good dogs, "and his pets," as a friend once said, "are the pets of the whole family."

In manner the general is quiet and self controlled, but none the less affable and courteous, and it has been remarked that he never refuses to see anybody who calls upon him. Perhaps it is a systematic method in routine work, with a habit of beginning as soon as possible whatever has to be done, that gives him this abundant leisure for visitors. The members of his family have access to his library in his working hours and never seem to disturb him. He is free from affectations and presents no eccentricities or angularities with which to point a "character sketch."—George E. Pond in McClure's Magazine.

### The Only Venomous Bird.

Among all the thousands of feathered creatures classified by the trained ornithologists, but one, the rpir n'doob, or "bird of death," is known to be venomous. This queer and deadly species of the winged and feathered tribe is a native of the island of Papua, or New Guinea. The bird is described as being about the size of a common tame pigeon, of gray plumage, and a tail of extraordinary length, ending in a tip of brilliant scarlet red. It is a marsh bird and is found to inhabit only the immense stagnant pools adjoining the lakes of the interior of the island. The rpir has a hooked beak, as sharp as a cock's spur and hollow. The venom with which he inoculates is distilled in a set of organs which nature has provided for that purpose and which lie in the upper mandible, just below the openings of the nostrils. Under this poison secreting laboratory in the roof of the mouth is a small, fleshy knob. When the bird sets its beak in the flesh of a victim, this knob receives a pressure which liberates the venom and inoculates the wound. No man, native or otherwise, was ever known to recover from a bite inflicted by a rpir n'doob. The suffering in such cases is said to be much more agonizing than in cases of rattlesnake and Gila monster bites.—St. Louis Republic.

### Lombroso.

Professor Lombroso, the famous criminologist, is thus described by one who knows him well: "In appearance Lombroso is not distinguished. He is short and rather stout; a few silvery threads shine in his dark hair; his mustache is gray, his imperial entirely white. His conversation is simple and pleasing and rendered exceedingly interesting by his powerful memory and vast learning. Owing to his long residence in Turin, he uses many Piedmontese words and phrases."

### A Bargain.

She—I bought you a beautiful box of cigars today.

He—But I've got cigars to burn already.

"Yes, but they were so cheap! The man told me the box alone was worth the price I paid."—Yonkers Statesman.

### Gives Warning.

Venomous snakes are slow in doing mischief. The cobra di capello, the toy of Indian jugglers, retains its fangs, but never uses them except to resent injuries, and then, opening its crest and hissing violently, it darts on its victim, who has notice to escape.


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"Every season, from the time I was two years old, I suffered dreadfully from erysipelas, which kept growing worse until my hands were almost useless. The bones softened so that they would bend, and several of my fingers are now crooked from this cause. On my hand I carry large scars, which, but for

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Sarsaparilla, would be sores, provided I was alive and able to carry anything. Eight bottles of Ayer's Sarsaparilla cured me, so that I have had no return of the disease for more than twenty years. The first bottle seemed to reach the spot and a persistent use of it has perfected the cure."—O. C. DAVIS, Wautoma, Wis.

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### She it's Sale for Taxes.

I have this, the 1st day of April, 1896, levied upon the lands, described below, in Pasquotank County, for the taxes due on same for 1895, and will sell the same at the Court House door in Elizabeth City, N. C., on Monday, the 4th day of May, 1896.

SALEM TOWNSHIP.

W. L. Elliott, agt. Johnson heirs, 100 acres adjoining the lands of B. L. Banks and Mrs William Nixon and others; taxes 86c, cost 1.60, total $2.46.

Jesse Jacocks, 24 acres of land adjoining the lands of Stokes heirs and others; taxes 1.30, cost 1.60, total $2.90.

NIXONTON TOWNSHIP

Kirk land, 186 acres, adjoining the lands of Benj. Pendleton, George W. Brothers and others; taxes, 12.72, cost, 1.60, total $14.32.

Sim Overton, 30 acres, adjoining the lands of Peter Nixon and others; taxes 86c, cost 1.60, total $3.60.

Harry Cartwright, 2 acres of land, adjoining the lands of Mack Fletcher and others; taxes 2.00, cost 1.60, total $3.60.

Calvin Upton, 100 acres adjoining the lands of Z. W. Hollowell and others; taxes 7.12, cost 1.60, total $8.72.

ELIZABETH CITY TOWNSHIP

W. F. Griffin, two town lots adjoining Conrow heirs and 4th street; taxes 3.50, cost 1.60, total $5.10.

J. B. Russell, two acres of land on Rum Road adjoining lands of Pendleton heirs and others; taxes 2.71, cost 1.60, total $4.31.

T. P. WILCOX,
Sheriff Pasquotank County.
April 1st, 1896.


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COLUMBUS, O., Sept. 12, 1895.

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Each county in the District will be entitled to two delegates and two alternates for each member it has in the lower House of the General Assembly.

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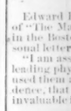

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# The North Carolinian.

Wednesday, April 29, 1896.


The rain came in time.

Fishermen are catching large quantities of herring.

Pasquotank Republican County Convention to-morrow.

Work on the Dismal Swamp Canal commenced on Monday.

Judge Robinson is holding Tyrrell Court at Columbia this week.

J. H. Archer, a practical and successful farmer near Moyock, informs the CAROLINIAN that guinea fowls are the best potato-bug pickers he has yet found.

Rev. Dr. C. S. Blackwell has accepted an invitation to deliver the literary address before the graduating class of the Ryland Institute, at Berkley, Va., on the 8th of June.

The Primitive Baptists will hold a Union meeting at the Bethlehem Church, near the Poor House, beginning on Friday of this week and will continue three days.

Gov. Carr has authorized an exchange of Courts between Judges Graham and Robinson, whereby Judge Graham holds the May term of Beaufort Court and Judge Robinson the May term of Halifax.

In addition to Mr. R. O. Preyer, noticed in last week's CAROLINIAN, Governor Carr has appointed the following additional Northern settlers here as delegates to the Immigration Convention at Southern Pines on the 5th of May: D. S. Kramer, C. H. Robinson, J. B. Blades, T. T. Whitcomb and S. L. Sheep. They are all representative men.

To "Inquirer" the CAROLINIAN replies that the colored leader, John R. Lynch, referred to last week, was a Member of Congress from Mississippi; was the Fourth Auditor of the Treasury during Harrison's Administration, and who had the honor of being the temporary Chairman of the Republican National Convention in 1884.

A case exciting considerable interest was tried before Justice Cha's A. Banks on Wednesday. It was an action brought by Dailey O'Neal, of Dare, against D. R. Munden, Sailmaker, of Elizabeth City, for damages fo breach of contract, claiming that the boat sails made for him did not fit. The defense was that the ordinary allowance had been made for them to stretch. There were a number of experts summoned to testify. The suit was dismissed with costs. The plaintiff appealed.

The editor of the "Perquimans Record," the Populist organ of this District, says in reference to the bad faith of Boss Butler:

We left the Democratic party largely because of its Bossism and ring rule, and we do not propose to exchange one Boss for another, and Mr. Butler will not have long to live to lerrn that political bossism, whether exercised by Ransom or Butler, is equally obnoxious to the free voters of North Carolina.

Other Populist papers and leaders in the State are repudiating Butler.

At the Federal Court here last week, G. A. Austin, of Avon, Dare county, charged with taking a pair of little shoes from a mail bag he was carrying, confessed his guilt and threw himself upon the mercy of the Court. Proving previous good character, and that he was a very poor man with a large dependent family, the Judge, after a severe reprimand, imposed a sentence of 30 days in jail at Manteo. Another case, that of S. A. Bellanga, of Columb'a, indicted for violating the postal laws, was continued, because of the absence of an important witness, until next term of Court.

Spring this year has been verily much of a chamelion of a season. It has had the moods of Winter and Summer—the thermometer one week down to freezing, the next up in the nineties, then back to chilliness again! It was almost pathetic to see poor humanity who, trusting that the caloric spurt of ten days ago meant permanent warm weather, donning summer wear and obliged to change back to thick clothing. The wise treat Spring as the Siren she is. They enjoy her favors, but don't trust her promises. That's the proper attitude towards the vernal goddess.

The coming Girl will know how to cook her own food, be able to earn her own living and will not die a beggar. She will not ignore all possibilities of knowing how to work, will not endeavor to break the hearts of unsophisticated young men, will spin more yarns for the house than the street, and will not despise her plainly clad mother, her poor relations or the hand of an honest worker. She will not confound hypocricy with politeness; will not place lying to please above frankness, and will not aim to follow a foolish fashion because some foolish fellow desires it. Duty will be her aim and life a living reality.

Dare has instructed for Russel

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## LOCAL MENTION.

The sun rose this morning at 5:10 and will set to-night at 6:45.—The revival meetings at the Baptist Church, conducted by Evangelist Arthur Crane, assisted by Prof. H. A. Wolfsohn, a wonderfully tender, melodious and impressive Gospel Singer, closed on Wednesday night. Some forty professions of conversion are reported—Miss Boggs Laboyteaux is off on a visit to Washington City.—A slight fire occurred in the shaving room of Blades' Mill on Wednesday. The damage was slight.—Spring choristers, the Spring frogs, are beginning their nocturnal concerts in the marshes.—A young lady defines a kiss as a mouth-piece of love.—Search for the silver lining on every cloud.—"Gentle Annie's" Springtime song last week, was a little previous.—Mr. W. D. Lathrop is erecting a handsome dwelling house on his lot opposite the Shingle Factory in the First Ward.—It occurred, no matter in which Ward:

"I cannot sing the old song,"
She murmered with a sigh,
"Nor any other song," he growled,
"For heaven's sake don't try."

And she didn't.—Hon. A. S. Seymour, after closing the U. S. District Court here, called and paid his respects. He enjoys the reputation of being among the ablest Judges on the Federal Bench.—At the Market House the other day we saw in W. L. Walker's stall some of the nicest beef and mutton ever sold in the city. He has fitted up a well arranged refrigerator, where his meat of all kinds are kept in good condition.—"I don't see why it was necessary to call the doctor when the baby had only a trifling cough," said a Fearing street husband the other day. "Well, dear, I asked the doctor and he said I did right." Of course he did.—The Jones' Lumber plant is undergoing extensive improvements under the new management. The capacity of the mill and dry kilns are being enlarged.—The Wag says he knows a girl who

Has bought a pretty parasol
Of an entrancing shade;
But does not take it in the sun
For fear that it will fade.

—What word can be pronounced quicker by adding a syllable to it? Quick.—"Do you worry about meeting your notes?" asked the victim of pecuniary embarrassments. "No, I don't worry about meeting 'em. Experience has taught me that I can just sit down and trust 'em to run across me," replied his companion.—The schooner Joseph Allen is on Willey's ways for repairs.—Avoid falling in the same ditch twice.—A Mothers' Meeting was held in the Methodist Church Annex on Friday evening.—"What a lovely hat! And yet it seems to lack something. What is it?" asked a customer at the Millinery store the other day. "A head, madam," replied the Milliner.—A big Fourth of July celebration is being talked of. By all means let us have one. Let everybody encourage it.—The first marketable peas of the season were shown us by farmer John A. Meads on Saturday.—Contractor Breen now has the steam pump at work on the eastern part of Poindexter creek.—In general, treachery, though at first cautious, yet in the end betrays itself.—The Versifier somewhat satirically writes:

They used to sing some time ago
A rather plaintive song—
Man wants but little here below,
And wants that little long.
But nowadays the song is set
To a different rhyme—
Man wants a much as he can get
And wants it all the time.

—We acknowledge a very satisfactory call the other other day from Rev. U. S. Crowder, of Avon.—"There are those who hold that a man's privileges in the Club are exactly of the same character as in his own house," said an outsider to a member of the Business Men's Club the other evening. "They are greater. Your wife can't talk back to you at the Club," replied the member.—Messrs. J. D. Brothers, of Wanchese, and J. C. Munden, of Mt. Hermon, called on Saturday and paid their respects.—Mr. Jesse R. Brown has commenced the rebuilding of his dwelling recently destroyed by fire on Church street.—If the writer of the annonymous postal, who complains about "fast and reckless driving" will report to the Mayor and give evidence at the trial, the offenders will be promptly dealt with.—Saith the Jingler:

We're living a funny age,
For now, with best intent,
Instead of boasting of their rise,
Men brag of their descent.

—Joseph Pritchard, the House Mover, has just finished moving the large office of Kramer Bros. & Co., up to the Tiber Creek Canal. A great improvement.—Miss Mary Ansen, of Richmond, is visiting the family of Mr. Thomas Palmer, in the First Ward.—Mr. J. B. Flora is building another handsome dwelling house on his lot adjoining the Engine House on Mathews street.—Mr. W. G. Underwood, whose headquarters are in Philadelphia, in the employ of the Blades' Lumber Co., is at home on a short vacation.—The Listener overheard the following the other evening: "Your wife reminds me of my sister who is out West." "She reminds me a great deal of her first husband, who is Lord knows where."—Because of the cypress stumps and network of roots, the Dredge is making slow progress. These unexpected obstructions, with other causes, have greatly delayed the work in the Canals.—Homer W. Styron, esq., of Hatteras, passed through on Monday, on his return from a visit North. He gave us a call.—It has been cool enough for fire the past few mornings and evenings.—Mr. D. J. Howell, Engineer of the Tiber and Poindexter Creek Canals, arrived on Monday to inspect the work. He returned back to Washington City on yesterday.—The walls of the new Odd Fellows' Hall, on corner of Road and Fearing streets, are going up.—The rite of baptism was administered to a number of converts at the Baptist Church on Sunday night.—There was an Odd Fellows' anniversary celebration at the Methodist Church on Sunday evening. A special sermon was preached by Rev. J. H. Hall and an eloquent lecture delivered by Rev. Dr. Blackwell.—The residence of Mr. E. S. Willey, on Perse street, is undergoing repairs.—Shell Fish Commissioner Theo White was in the City yesterday on official business.—At the Republican primaries held in the 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th Wards last night solid Russell delegations were elected to the County Convention. The 5th Ward will be held to-night.

We have arranged with one of the largest Publishing Houses in the country by which we can furnish a copy of Webster's Unabridged Dictionary, revised and enlarged, latest edition, and a copy of the CAROLINIAN for $3, postage prepaid.


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## OUR COLORED PEOPLE

[Items of interest concerning the Colored People will regularly appear in this column.]

BY SPECIAL REPORTER.

Read the CAROLINIAN.

Mrs. Fanny Cale and daughter have returned from Washington.

D. M Riddick, of Cresswell, spent Sunday in the city.

The burial of Mrs. Mary Sawyer took place on Saturday.

Rev. J. A. Faulk returned yesterday from a ministerial visit to James City.

J. D. Spruill, of Roper, was in the city last week.

Rev. Andrew Cartwright occupied the pulpit at Mt. Lebanon Church Sunday night.

Mrs. Rosa Harvey, of Wilmington, has been visiting friends in this city.

Messrs. J. L. Keller and J. E. Jenkins, of Edenton, were in the city on Monday.

Miss Ida Garrett has returned after a visit to New York.

"Freedom of the Will" will be discussed at the Y. M. C. A. meeting on Sunday evening by Profs. Earle and Moore and Rev. Smith.

The W. C. T. U. held their regular meeting on last Thursday evening. Matters of interest were fully discussed and plans of future work were adopted.

One of our young men had an experience on last Friday night that causes him to think that "the other fellow" is very much in evidence. Of course he was not frightened.

That Rev. S. P. Smith, pastor of the Presbyterian Church, is a poet of no mean ability is not generally known, yet it is true. At the Presbyterian Church to morrow evening he will read poems of his own production and all of poetic inclination will do well to attend.


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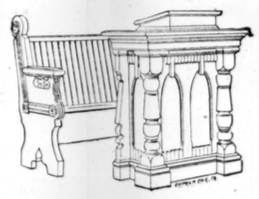

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Woodley's Wholesale Department is complete and well arranged for business. He is paying special attention to the Jobbing business during the busy season. Country Merchants will save money if they will read this article and not stop until they see for themselves that they can buy nearly everything in the Grocery line a little lower of Woodley than at any other place in Eastern North Carolina. He has also arranged to handle Fish Salt, Fish Barrels and N. C. Cut Herrings largely this season; write for prices.

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# Spring Medicine

Your blood in Spring is almost certain to be full of impurities—the accumulation of the winter months. Bad ventilation of sleeping rooms, impure air in dwellings, factories and shops, overeating, heavy, improper foods, failure of the kidneys and liver properly to do extra work thus thrust upon them, are the prime causes of this condition. It is of the utmost importance that you

# Purify Your Blood

Now, as when warmer weather comes and the tonic effect of cold bracing air is gone, your weak, thin, impure blood will not furnish necessary strength. That tired feeling, loss of appetite, will open the way for serious disease, ruined health, or breaking out of humors and impurities. To make pure, rich, red blood Hood's Sarsaparilla stands unequalled. Thousands testify to its merits. Millions take it as their Spring Medicine. Get Hood's, because

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**Hood's Pills** are the only pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.


**Unreliability of the Memory.**

A curious case comes from the Pension Office and sets forth strongly the unreliability of the memory corner of the human brain. The late Captain William Jay Murphy, a veteran of the Mexican and Civil Wars, ran away from home at the age of fifteen and enlisted in the New York Volunteers under an assumed name in order to escape detection. Now it hardly seems possible a man could forget a name he had borne for months, if not for several years, yet this is just what happened to Captain Murphy when, previous to his death, he applied for a Mexican War pension. He made application under two different names, but neither could be found on the rolls. A brother of the Captain turned up recently and supplied the missing name and now the Captain's daughter is working energetically to obtain a pension for her aged mother. The Pension Office, however, is naturally giving the case very careful attention and demands the fullest identification.—New York Witness.


## MRS. GOOLD'S GRATITUDE

HOW SHE WAS RESTORED TO HEALTH.

**Condition Before and After the Birth of Her Child.**

From every city, town and hamlet on this vast continent, come letters from suffering women; from those whose physicians have been unable to assist them, or from that numberless class whose confidence in Mrs. Pinkham's advice and the curative properties of her Vegetable Compound is unbounded.

Every letter received from women is recorded, and hundreds of volumes of cases treated aid in furnishing practical information for the women of to-day. No letters are published without the request of the writer. The strictest confidence is observed. The following letter represents thousands:—

"I always enjoyed good health until six months before the birth of my babe. Then I was very weak; my back ached all the time. My physicians said I would be all right after the birth of the child, but I was not, although at that time I had the best of care. The pains in my back were almost unbearable. I had leucorrhœa in its worst form; menstruations were painful.

"Any work or care would entirely unnerve me. When my babe was 11 months old, friends persuaded me to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Before I had taken one bottle I felt the effects. My back did not ache so badly, and I felt stronger. After taking four bottles I felt well. My ambition returned, menstruations were painless, leucorrhœa entirely cured, and I could take care of my babe and do my housework. I shall always recommend your Vegetable Compound for all women, especially for young mothers."—Mrs. H. L. GOOLD, Oregon, Wis.

If Mrs. Goold had been well before the birth of her child, subsequent suffering would have been avoided. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound should always be taken before and after birth, in order that the system may withstand the shock.


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# GREATER NEW YORK WINS

## The Consolidation Bill Again Passed by the Assembly.

## AN ANALYSIS OF THE VOTES.

**The Vetoes of Mayors Strong and Wurster of No Avail---All the Tammany Members Except Two Against the Measure ---But Two More Votes Than Needed--- The Measure Sent to the Governor.**

ALBANY, N. Y., April 23.—The Assembly yesterday passed the Greater New York bill over the vetoes of Mayor Strong, of New York, and Mayor Wurster, of Brooklyn, by a vote of 78 to 69. Seventy-six votes were needed to pass it. The issue was in doubt till the roll call was over, and the scene in the Assembly Chamber was intensely exciting.

The bill was passed with the votes recorded against it of most of the representatives of New York and Brooklyn in the Assembly. The city of Brooklyn cast fifteen votes against the bill and only six in its favor. Of the eleven Republican Assemblymen eight opposed the bill and only three favored it, and of the ten Democrats there were seven opposed to it and three for it. There were twenty-five votes cast against the bill by the representatives of the city of New York and eight votes in its favor. The twenty-five New York City votes against the bill were cast by two Republicans and twenty-three Democrats. The eight votes for the bill were cast by two Democrats and six Republicans.

The bill was taken up at 11.35. A call of the Assembly showed only three members absent. Leader O'Grady of the Republicans had moved a call of the House, and the absentees, with three exceptions, had been hunted up and brought to the bar of the House. The three Mayors' messages were read. Then followed speeches by Democratic Leader Stanchfield, Wilson, of Brooklyn; Brennan, Waldo, Perkins and Robbins against the bill, and by Austin, Ebbitts, Murphy, and at the close by Republican Leader O'Grady for the bill. These ended, the roll call came.

The gallery was packed. Scores of men who had been for two days working like beavers for and against the bill, crowded the space behind the rail and held their breath as Clerk Baxter called the 150 names. So evenly did the voting run that it was not until the very end of the roll was reached that the result was known.

Half of the members kept their own tally lists and became visibly excited as the closeness of the result was seen before the call for absentees had been ordered.

Just as the vote was about to be declared, Mr. Kinne, of Seneca, created momentary apprehension among the bill's supporters by arising and requesting that he be recorded in the negative instead of the affirmative. This would have reduced the affirmative vote to 77, and might have led to further defections, with the result that the requisite votes could not have been obtained.

However, Mr. Goodsell, of Orange, was equal to the emergency. He gained recognition from the chair while the excitement was at its height and declared his wish to change from the negative to the affirmative. Immediately a shout went up from the bill's friends, and without delay the result was announced.

The vote analyzed shows that these Democrats voted with the Republicans for the bill: Barth, Butts, Cain, Ebbetts, Guider, Kinne, Mittnacht, Newman, Stahl, two of whom, Butts and Mittnacht, represented Tammany. Republicans who voted against the bill with the Democrats were Audett, Babcock, Brennan, C. J. Clark, J. Clark, Crouse, Davis, De Groot, French, Hill, Holbert, Housinger, Horton, Ives, Kelsey, Koehler, Laimbeer, Marshall, Matteson, Miller, Nixon, Perkins, Post, Robbins, Rounds, Sanger, C. Smith, Steele, Steiner, Storm, Wagstaff, Waldo, G. Wilson and Zimmermann.

Those who were absent were Blaisdell, of Erie; Carlisle, of Westchester, and Malone, of New York.

The vote on final passage before it was sent to the Mayors was, 91 ayes and 56 noes. Out of a total of fifty-four votes in the two big cities which go to make up Greater New York, forty opposed consolidation and fourteen favored it.

Under the terms of the Greater New York bill, the nine Commissioners, to prepare legislation necessary to perfect consolidation must be appointed by the Governor "with the advice and consent of the Senate."

**Greater New York Bicyclists.**

It is said that there are in and around New York City 150 cycling clubs, with a combined membership of 80,000. The annual dues amount to about $1,900,000 and the total number of miles ridden by these members is about 35,000,000 each year.

**Potatoes Bring Little Money.**

The price of potatoes has been broken and a world's record made. In Columbus, Minn., choice white potatoes are selling at 1½ cents a bushel. The starch factories are running and many potatoes are being brought in. Prices at the factories are good.

**Lionizing a Cuban Patriot.**

Mr. Quesada, the Secretary of the Cuban Committee at Washington, is becoming a great pet in society, and some of the most fastidious and giddy women in town have taken him up and are making a lion of him. They give dinner parties and teas in his honor, they take him to drive on pleasant afternoons in their victorias, and they invite politicians to their parlors to hear him talk about "Cuba libra." Mr. Quesada is a handsome fellow, of the Spanish type, about thirty years of age, with large black eyes and a ferocious mustache. It is his first experience in swagger society, but he has the natural gift of self-possession and carries himself very well.

**Prominent People.**

A memorial service for the late Governor Greenhalge was held in Boston.

Queen Victoria, while on the continent, travels as the Countess of Balmoral.

The Prince of Wales is again undergoing treatment for the reduction of his weight.

Senator Wolcott, of Colorado, is regarded as the best amatuer cyclist in Washington.

Duprez, once a famous tenor, is still living in Paris; he is over ninety years of age.

Probably the champion postal-card writer of the world is Mr. Gladstone. He uses over 4000 a year.

It is reported that Li Hung Chang, Prime Minister of China, has given up his projected American tour,

The living representative of the blood of President Taylor is Miss Winnie Davis, the daughter of Jefferson Davis.

The usual birthday dinner and reception for Chauncey M. Depew took place at the Montauk Club House, in Brooklyn.

They say that Mark Twain has been guaranteed $50,000 for the book which he has written on his present tour of the world.

United States Minister Terrell, who is home from Turkey on leave of absence, is visiting his aged mother, who lives in Lynchburg, Va.

For the first time an American churchman has been invited to be select preacher to Cambridge University, England. Bishop Potter, of New York, who will act during May, 1897, holds a degree from Cambridge, this, together with marked distinction, being a prerequisite.

## JERSEY FARMS DESERTED.

**Cheap Land for New York City Poor Nearby.**

South Jersey farms are being deserted as fast as those of New England. All over Cumberland, Cape May and Atlantic Counties stand thousands of acres of unused farm lands and hundreds of vacant houses. The houses are falling into decay, and the fields and orchards are overgrown with bushes.

Even towns are deserted. Over in Atlantic County are the remains of the once prosperous town of Pomona. It is sparsely settled. Then there is the settlement of Halbertstown in the lower end of Cumberland County, which for two years has not had a single resident. The town was founded by a company of New York capitalists, who expended several hundred thousand dollars in laying out streets and erecting houses and factory buildings. In Halbertstown stands a handsome and commodious school house which never had a child within its portals. Fifty houses in the place are going to decay. The town has excellent railroad facilities—the West Jersey Railroad running right through it. Its boom is exhausted. The place has been named the "Silent Town." It is the town that will be sold entire, just as it stands, by Sheriff Thinn, of Cumberland County, in a few weeks.

## GOLD PRODUCTION.

**Indications of a Large Output for the Year 1896.**

The Director of the United States Mint has received a report from Mr. John Daggett, Superintendent of the San Francisco Mint, of the production of gold and silver in California, Oregon, Washington and Alaska during the calendar year 1895. The production of gold in California was $15,334,318, and of silver, coining value, $559,790. Gold in Oregon is placed at $1,837,682 and silver at $15,192; in Washington, gold $378,148, silver, $141,099; Alaska, gold $2,328,400, silver $97,000. The increase in gold in 1895 over 1894 in California was $1,471,000, and of silver $302,450. In Washington the increase of gold was $149,380 and of silver $128,480; in Alaska gold increase was $1,048,900 and silver $92,000. The gold output in Oregon in 1895, as compared with 1894, showsa decrease of $275,700 and an increase in the silver product of $4800.

The report says that the indications are that the gold product for 1896 will largely exceed that of 1895.

## A CONVENTION TRAGEDY.

**Sheriff Kennedy Killed Wood and Wounded His Brother.**

Five hundred Democrats, at Montgomery, Ala., to attend the Democratic State Convention, were horrified by a tragedy at the depot. The platform was crowded at 7.30 a. m., when Bob Kennedy, Sheriff of Dallas County, Alabama, stepped out with a double-barreled shotgun and opened fire on two brothers, Percy and Mardis Wood, both citizens of Selma. When the brothers saw Kennedy they ran for a piece of safety, but before this could be reached Kennedy shot Percy Wood through the back, inflicting a fatal wound.

Mardis Wood drew his pistol and fired at Kennedy five times without hitting him. Kennedy reloaded his gun twice, firing in all five shots at Mardis Wood, shattering his right shoulder and breaking his left arm.

## ELECTRICITY ON THEIR WHISKERS.

**Wisconsin Men Have a Remarkable Adventure After a Storm.**

A remarkable adventure befell a party of Wisconsin men. According to one of them, H. O. Tofson, who lives at Kilbourn, in company with Ole Tofson, Will Tofson, Jens Anderson and Emmet Peterson, he attended a party at the home of Tom O'Connell. About 2 a. m. the young men started for home. The rain had ceased, but the sky was still very cloudy and the night was black. Suddenly beads of electricity gathered on their mustaches and hair and a brilliant blueish light streamed from their fur coats. They were terrorized. They brushed and struck at the mystic fluid, but for fully fifteen minutes they fought with it, and then it disappeared for a short time only to reappear. They were greatly relieved on reaching home, but still puzzling their wits to make out what had possession of them.

**Iowa Taxes Bicycles.**

Iowa has passed a bill taxing bicycles the same as all other vehicles.

**Twins With Different Birthdays.**

Twins born to Mr. and Mrs. Everhart, of Green Island, Mich., last week, will, if they live, have the odd experience for twins of having a birthday apiece and celebrating on different days. One was born just before midnight and the other a minute or so after.

**Railways Adopt a Novel Rule.**

The Trans-Missouri Committee of the Western Passenger Association decided to place a joint agent at the various tourist terminal points, with whom passengers must deposit the return portion of their tickets until ready to start for home.

**Kept $2300 in Gold in a Tin Pail.**

Three weeks ago Samuel Peipher died at Slateford, Northampton County, Pennsylvania. He was quite a wealthy farmer. Two neighbors, William T. Roberts and John Irwin, while assisting in arranging his effects for a public sale, came across a tin pail in the wagon shed containing $2300 in gold.

**"Land of Red-Cheeked Children."**

Polk County, Missouri, business people are booming their own favored locality by having printed on the envelopes they send through the mails the legend: "The land of the red-cheeked children."

**Fourteen Postoffices Consolidated.**

The consolidation of the fourteen postoffices within the city limits of Brooklyn, N. Y., with the Brooklyn postoffice, and the establishment of six carrier stations and eleven substations, was ordered by the Postmaster-General to take effect May 1, instead of April 1, as originally fixed. Following are the offices: Bath Beach, Bay Ridge, Bensonhurst, Blythebourne, Canarsie, Coney Island, Flatlands, Fort Hamilton, Gravesend Beach, Lawnwood, Sheepshead Bay, Van Pelt Manor, West Brooklyn.

A new railroad passenger station is to be opened soon in Parsons, Kan., and the formal ceremonies attendant on the event are to cost participants $3 a head.

# NATIONAL DELEGATIONS.

## Actions of the Conventions in Various States.

## DIVERSIFIED MONEY PLANKS.

**The Republicans of Connecticut Meet at New Haven and Select an Uninstructed Delegation---Tennessee Republicans Declare for McKinley---Resolutions Adopted in Maryland and Alabama.**

Only an hour's session was needed to transact all the business of the Connecticut Republican State Convention at New Haven. It adopted a sound money platform, confirmed the election of the delegates to St. Louis and then adjourned. The platform is for a gold basis and sound money, for protection of the American flag everywhere, for upholding of the Monroe doctrine, for reviving American shipping and for caring for widows and children of Union soldiers. Of the delegates chosen it is said that a majority of them are for Reed, although uninstructed and unpledged.

**Tennessee For McKinley.**

The Tennessee Republican State Convention held at Nashville was for McKinley, protection and sound money. Iron-clad instructions were given for the Ohio man and, not satisfied with this, each of the candidates-at-large was called out and a demand made for a personal pledge to carry out the instructions to the letter. The pledge was given. Judge Lewis Shepherd, of Chattanooga, was Temporary Chairman and George W. Winstead, of Knoxville, once a candidate for Governor against "Bob" Taylor, was Permanent Chairman. The following delegates-at-large were selected: H. Clay Evans, of Chattanooga; James Jeffreys, of Camden; E. J. Sanford, Knoxville, and Ernest Coldwell, of Shelbyville.

**Maryland Republicans Meet.**

The Maryland Republican State Convention met at Baltimore. All the leading lights of the party in the State were on hand. Senator-elect Wellington called the convention to order. A. P. Barnes, of Worcester County, was chosen Temporary Chairman. Attorney-General Harry M. Clabaugh was elected Permanent Chairman. The election of four delegates-at-large resulted in the unanimous choice of George L. Wellington, James A. Gary, William T. Malster and Robert P. Graham. For electors-at-large, General Adam E. King and J. Cookman Boyd were chosen. The platform, which was unanimously adopted, declared that: "We believe in the gold standard upon which to base our circulating medium, and are opposed to free and unlimited coinage of silver until an international agreement of the important commercial countries of the world shall give silver a larger use." The platform also announced that the delegation to St. Louis was not instructed.

**Alabama Democrats.**

The Alabama Democratic State Convention at Montgomery adjourned after a two days' session. A platform was adopted which favors the free and unlimited coinage of silver and gold at a ratio of 16 to 1, as the standard money of the country, without discrimination against either metal, and without the consent of foreign Nations. The platform also calls for the repeal of the ten per cent. tax on State bank issues, and for the government of the State by white men. The administration of Governor Oates was endorsed. President Cleveland was commended for his attitude on the Monroe doctrine, but his financial policy was condemned. The delegation to the National Convention was instructed to vote as a unit for free silver.

**W. J. Bryan for President.**

Over 500 delegates attended the Nebraska Democratic State Convention at Lincoln to select delegates to the National Democratic Convention at Chicago. They shouted themselves hoarse for free silver and W. J. Bryan for President. In addition to advocating free coinage of silver at a ratio of 16 to 1, a resolution was introduced commending Mr. W. J. Bryan for President, and pledging the efforts of the delegation in his behalf.

**Ohio Prohibitionists for Free Silver.**

The Ohio Prohibition State Convention at Findlay declared in favor of free coinage at a ratio of 16 to 1. This ticket was named: Secretary of State, Alvin O. Crabtree, Springfield; Judge of Supreme Court, M. J. Chase, Marion; Dairy and Food Commissioner, Joseph Love, Goshocton; Board of Public Works, Charles E. Ieff, Hamilton; Electors-at-Large, G. W. Bail, Knox County, and J. W. Penfield, Willoughby.

**Iowa Populists.**

The Populists made a better showing in their State Convention at Des Moines than ever before in Iowa. General James B. Weaver was the Temporary Chairman, and made a speech that outlined the policy of the convention, which declared for free coinage. The attendance was the largest at any Populist Convention ever held in the State, and there were more young and active men in it. Nearly four hundred delegates were present.

**Cyclone Cave for Schools.**

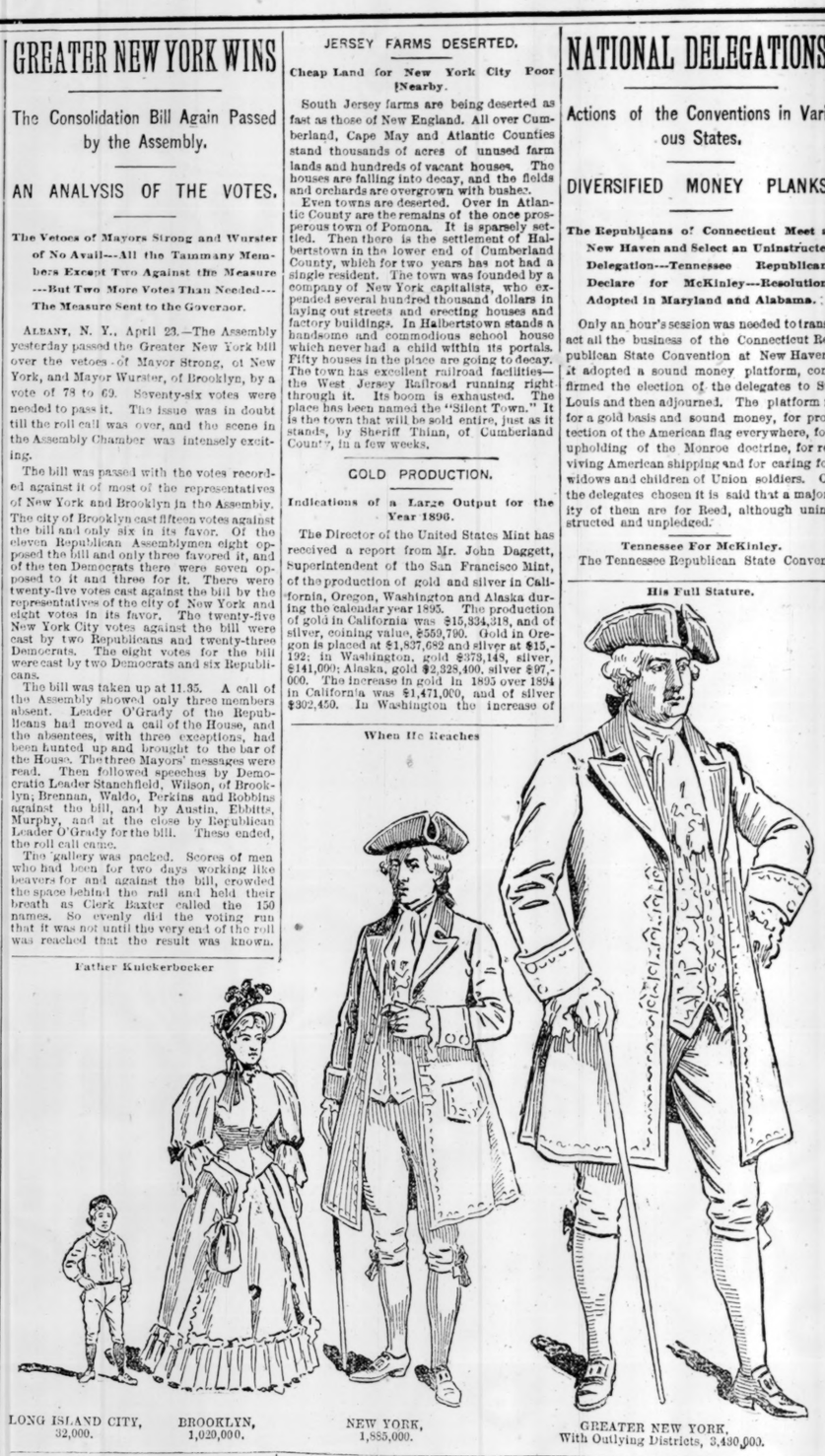
School directors in the district of Luverne, Iowa, have ordered a cyclone cave dug at each of the school houses in the district.

**Has His Coffin With Him.**

Edward Evans, of Shanghai, China, says that Li Hung Chang, of China, the eminent viceroy, now on his way to Moscow to attend the coronation of the Czar of Russia, took with him on his trip a casket, in which he expects to buried when he dies.

**President in an Accident.**

President Cleveland had a narrow escape from injury in an accident while he was driving in Washington from the White House to Woodley. The horses attached to his victoria fell and threatened to overturn the vehicle.



Father Knickerbocker

When He Reaches

| LONG ISLAND CITY, | BROOKLYN, | NEW YORK, | GREATER NEW YORK, |
|---|---|---|---|
| 32,000. | 1,020,000. | 1,885,000. | With Outlying Districts, 3,430,000. |

## THE MARKETS

**Late Wholesale Prices of Country Produce Quoted in New York.**

17

MILK AND CREAM.

The average price paid for the surplus on the platforms has been $1.50 a can of 40 quarts. Receipts of milk and cream at the different railroad distributing points in and near the city for the week have been as follows:

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| Average daily receipts of the week, fluid milk, gals.... | 22,030 |
| Condensed milk, gals..... | 220 |
| Cream, gals..... | 772 |

BUTTER.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Creamery—Extras..... | @ | @ | 14 |
| Firsts..... | — | @ | 13 |
| Thirds to seconds..... | 10 | @ | 12½ |
| State—Fancy..... | 13½ | @ | 14 |
| Welsh tubs—Fancy..... | — | @ | 13 |
| Western Im. Creamery..... | 9½ | @ | 12½ |
| Western Dairy..... | 7 | @ | 9 |
| Factory, firsts..... | 7 | @ | 9 |

CHEESE.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| State—Fullcream, white, fancy | 9¾ | @ | 10 |
| Full cream, good to prime.. | 8 | @ | 9½ |
| State Factory—Part skims, large..... | 3 | @ | 5½ |
| Part skims, choice..... | 4 | @ | 6½ |
| Full skims..... | 2 | @ | 2½ |

EGGS.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| State & Penn—Fresh..... | 11 | @ | 11½ |
| Jersey—Fancy..... | 12 | @ | 12½ |
| Western—Prime to choice.... | 10½ | @ | 11 |
| Southern—Best..... | 9½ | @ | 9¾ |
| Duck eggs, ₱ doz..... | 12 | @ | 19 |

BEANS AND PEAS.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Beans—Marrow, 1895, choice. | — | @ | 1 30 |
| Medium, 1895, choice..... | 1 15 | @ | 1 17½ |
| Pea, 1895, choice..... | — | @ | 1 12½ |
| Red kidney, 1895, choice... | 97½ | @ | 1 00 |
| White kidney, 1895, choice. | — | @ | 1 25 |
| Black turtle soup, 1895..... | — | @ | 1 25 |
| Lima, Cal., 1895, ₱ 60 lbs.. | — | @ | — |
| Green peas, bbls..... | 77½ | @ | 80 |

HOPS.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| State—1895, choice, ₱ lb..... | — | @ | 8 |
| 1895, common to fair..... | 3½ | @ | 5 |
| Pacific Coast, choice..... | — | @ | 7 |
| Common to prime..... | 3 | @ | 6 |
| Old odds, 1893..... | 1½ | @ | 2½ |

VEGETABLES.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Potatoes, State Rose, ₱ bbl. | 85 | @ | 1 00 |
| Maine Hebron, ₱ sack..... | — | @ | 1 00 |
| Sweet, ₱ bbl..... | 1 00 | @ | 5 00 |
| Cabbage, ₱ crate..... | 2 25 | @ | 2 75 |
| Onions, white, ₱ bbl..... | 50 | @ | 1 50 |
| Yellow, ₱ bbl..... | 25 | @ | 1 00 |
| Squash, Hubbard, ₱ bbl..... | 50 | @ | 1 00 |
| Celery, ₱ doz. stalks ..... | 10 | @ | 1 00 |
| Carrots..... | 50 | @ | 1 00 |
| Turnips, Rutabagas..... | 75 | @ | 80 |
| Cauliflower, ₱ case..... | 2 00 | @ | 4 00 |
| Lettuce, ₱ basket..... | 75 | @ | 1 50 |
| Tomatoes, ₱ carrier..... | 2 00 | @ | 5 00 |
| Green peas, ₱ basket..... | 1 00 | @ | 3 00 |
| String beans, ₱ crate..... | 2 00 | @ | 5 00 |
| Beets, ₱ crate..... | 75 | @ | 1 00 |
| Kale, ₱ bbl..... | 50 | @ | 1 00 |
| Spinach, ₱ bbl..... | 50 | @ | 1 50 |
| Asparagus, ₱ doz bunches.. | 1 50 | @ | 6 50 |
| Radishes, ₱ 100 bunches.... | 25 | @ | 1 50 |
| Egg plant, ₱ box..... | 2 55 | @ | 5 00 |

LIVE POULTRY

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Fowls, ₱ lb..... | 10¾ | @ | 11 |
| Chickens, ₱ lb..... | — | @ | — |
| Roosters, old, ₱ lb..... | — | @ | 6½ |
| Turkeys, ₱ lb..... | 10 | @ | 10½ |
| Ducks, ₱ pair..... | 60 | @ | 90 |
| Geese, ₱ pair..... | 75 | @ | 1 25 |
| Pigeons, ₱ pair..... | 25 | @ | 40 |

DRESSED POULTRY.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Turkeys, ₱ lb..... | 11 | @ | 14 |
| Chickens, Phila., fair..... | 12 | @ | 14 |
| Western, dry picked..... | 7 | @ | 9 |
| Fowls, ₱ lb..... | 5 | @ | 9 |
| Ducks, ₱ lb..... | 15 | @ | 17 |
| Geese, ₱ lb..... | 9 | @ | 11 |
| Squabs, ₱ doz..... | 1 50 | @ | 2 75 |

GRAIN, ETC.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Flour—City Patents..... | 4 30 | @ | 4 55 |
| Spring Patents..... | 3 60 | @ | 3 90 |
| Wheat—No. 2 Red..... | — | @ | 77¼ |
| May..... | — | @ | 70¾ |
| Corn—No. 2..... | — | @ | 39 |
| Oats—No. 2 White..... | — | @ | 26½ |
| Track, White..... | 25 | @ | 28½ |
| Rye—State..... | — | @ | 47½ |
| Barley—Feeding..... | 37 | @ | 37½ |
| Seeds—Timothy, ₱ 100..... | 3 50 | @ | 4 00 |
| Clover..... | 6 75 | @ | 8 25 |
| Lard—City steam..... | 4.65c | @ | 4.70c |

LIVE STOCK.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Beeves, city dressed..... | 6 | @ | 7¼ |
| Milch cows, com. to good ... | — | @ | — |
| Calves, city dressed..... | 5 | @ | 8 |
| Country dressed..... | 4 | @ | 7 |
| Sheep, ₱ 100 lbs..... | 3 40 | @ | 4 25 |
| Lambs, ₱ 100 lbs..... | 4 50 | @ | 4 87½ |
| Hogs—Live, ₱ 100 lbs..... | 3 90 | @ | 4 25 |
| Dressed..... | 5 | @ | 6 |

## CLEVELAND ON SHAKESPEARE.

**Thinks the Name Should Be a Bond Between English-Speaking Peoples.**

The thirty-second annual Shakespeare commemoration of the Birmingham Dramatic and Literary Club was held at Birmingham, England, in the Grand Hotel. About three hundred guests were present, among them being Ambassador and Mrs. Bayard, George W. Parker, the American Consul and President of the club, occupied the chair. A letter was read by Mr. Parker from President Cleveland acknowledging an invitation to attend the celebration. Mr. Cleveland said:

"Everything that tends to keep alive the memory of Shakespeare and preserve a proper appreciation of his work challenges my earnest interest and approval, and though I cannot be with you on the occasion you contemplate, I am glad to know that our American people will be prominently represented. There is much said and written in these days concerning the relations that should exist, and bound close by the strongest ties, between the English speaking peoples, and concerning the high destiny that awaits them in concerted effort. I hope we shall never know the time when these ennobling sentiments will be less often expressed or in the least lose their potency and influence. Surely if English speech supplies the token of united effort for the good of mankind and the impulse of an exalted international mission, we do well to honor fittingly the name and memory of William Shakespeare."

The London Daily News says that it sees in Mr. Cleveland's letter to Consul Parker a deliberate intention to facilitate the closing of an unpleasant episode in the relations between the United States and the United States. The London Chronicle says: "President Cleveland, in an admirable letter, extends an open hand to the old country. Will Lord Salisbury give Mr. Bayard a return grasp? He might, at least, send a cordial telegram to the Mayor of Stratford."

The London Times publishes a long dispatch from G. W. Smalley, its correspondent in America, which is devoted to dispelling the illusions that the Venezuelan boundary dispute has passed a dangerous stage, that the negotiations are prospering, and that the British Blue Book on the subject created a favorable impression in the United States. Mr. Smalley says that not one of the foregoing beliefs is well founded. No agreement as to principles has been reached, and the negotiations are at a standstill. Nobody seems to know when or how they will be renewed or the deadlock removed.

**Reducing Great Britain's Debt.**

The British National debt has been reduced during the past year by over $40,000,000.

**The British Are Pugnacious.**

More British soldiers are now under arms than since the Sepoy mutiny.

One bolt of lightning struck and destroyed two trees growing about 125 feet apart near Gainesville, Ga., a few days ago. Both trees were felled and shattered to splinters. One tree was thirty feet from a house. The occupants saw the trees struck, but did not feel anything of the electricity.

**Newsy Gleanings**

Great damage has been done to fruit in California by frost.

Funeral monuments are exported from this country to Australia.

Spain is purchasing material with which to strengthen her coast defenses.

The Portuguese of Hawaii are demanding a restriction of Chinese and Japanese immigration.

King Menelek of Abyssinia instructs his troops to do no harm to newspaper correspondents.

The Salvation Army is contemplating removing its international headquarters to Chicago from New York.

It is announced that all restrictions on the propagation of Christianity have been expunged from Chinese laws.

J. F. Barry, of Boston, has challenged J. W. Showalter, of Kentucky, to a match for the chess championship of the United States.

The Government of Canada has cabled the British Government an offer of a regiment of Canadian militia for service in the Soudan.

The Socialists who polled in five States of the country 21,000 votes for their Presidential ticket in 1892, are to hold their second National Convention in New York City or July 4.

Chinese advises say that great numbers of caterpillars are destroying trees in Japan. Vast armies of the pests are mobilizing in the fruit orchards faster than they can be destroyed.

## THE NEWS EPITOMIZED

**Washington Items.**

Ex-Senator Edmunds was elected President of the International Arbitration Congress which opened a two days' session in Washington.

Mr. Goodwyn, the Populist contestant from the Fifth Alabama District, was seated by the House.

President Cleveland received a petition from the Bar Association of New York, asking him to favor the establishment of an international court of arbitration.

An amendment to the Naval Appropriation bill, appropriating $25,000 additional for the construction of tide gates in the causeway across Wallabout Channel, connecting the Cob Dock at Brooklyn, N. Y., with the Navy Yard was favorably reported to the Senate from the Naval Affairs Committee.

A report from Miss Clara Barton, giving an account of the gratifying progress of relief work in Armenia, was received in Washington.

In the House the General Deficiency bill, the last of the great appropriation bills, was passed.

Mr. Call presented to the Senate a petition signed by L. L. Yarrell and A. H. Garland, attorneys for Mrs. Maybrick, addressed to the President of the United States, urging this Government to intervene in behalf of Mrs. Maybrick. The petition is accompanied by a great number of printed documents and letters from individuals interested in the case.

The newly found document submitted to the Boundary Commission by Venezuela is said seriously to discredit the British Blue Book.

In the United States Senate Mr. Allen, of Nebraska, accused Mr. Gear, of Iowa, of uttering falsehoods.

Experts testified before the House Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce that the building of the Nicaragua Canal according to the plans and estimates prepared by the company was impracticable.

Civil Engineer R. E. Peary, the Arctic explorer, has been detached from duty at the Brooklyn Navy Yard by orders issued by the Navy Department and placed on the waiting list.

The President issued his annual Bering Sea proclamation, warning sealers from plying their vocation during the close season, from May 1 to August 1. The proclamation is similar to those issued in previous years.

President Cleveland has awarded a medal of honor to Brigadier-General Absalom Baird, who was Inspector-General of the Army up to time of his retirement from active service. The medal is given for gallantry in action in Jonesboro, Ga., September 1, 1864.

**Domestic.**

RECORD OF THE LEAGUE CLUBS.

| Clubs. | Won. | Lost. | Per ct. | Clubs. | Won. | Lost. | Per ct. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Philadel. | 4 | 1 | .800 | Chicago | 3 | 3 | .500 |
| Pittsburg | 4 | 1 | .800 | Cincinnati | 3 | 3 | .500 |
| Brooklyn | 3 | 2 | .600 | St. Louis | 3 | 3 | .500 |
| Cleveland | 3 | 2 | .600 | Boston | 2 | 4 | .333 |
| Washing'n | 3 | 2 | .600 | New York | 1 | 4 | .200 |
| Baltimore | 3 | 3 | .500 | Louisville | 1 | 5 | .167 |

The American National Bank of Denver, Col., closed its doors.

Extensive damage has been done to the fruit crop of California by frosts.

The United States battleship Massachusetts in its run from Delaware Capes to Cape Cod proved even faster than the battleship Indiana.

Stocks opened lower on sales for London account. A false rumor was circulated on the other side that the Venezuelan controversy might break out afresh. There was good local buying, however, and the closing prices were considerably higher.

W. F. Workman and Layman Williams, prominent citizens of Raleigh County, West Virginia, drank carbolic acid for whisky, and died from the effects.

J. D. Buxton, cashier of the Minneapolis (Minn.) postoffice, has been placed under arrest for embezzlement. The shortage is about $2100.

Paderewski, the pianist in New York City, gave William Steinway $10,000 as a fund to establish prizes for American composers.

Edia Stimquist, Mrs. Burden's kitchenmaid, was indicted, arrested and sent to the Tombs, New York City, on a charge of complicity in the robbery of the jewels.

Governor A. I. Boreman, of West Virginia, died at Parkersburg.

Starling Savage was taken from his bed at Irving College, Tenn., by a mob of masked moonshiners, and hanged to a tree. The doomed man was suspected of being a spotter for the United States Internal Revenue.

Christ Union Church at Hellerstown, Penn., was struck by lightning and burned to the ground. Loss, $12,000; insurance, $9,000.

Edward Pardridge, a noted wheat speculator, died of Bright's disease in Chicago, Ill.

Insurance agents have been instructed to cancel fire policies on buildings in New York affected by the Raines Liquor Tax law.

The Appellate Division of the New York Supreme Court sustained the constitutionality of the Percy-Gray Racing law.

Field Marshal Yamagata, of Japan, sailed from New York for Havre, on his way to Moscow, where he will represent Japan at the coronation of the Czar.

Three men were killed by an explosion in Peoria, Ill.

At Turner's Falls, Mass., five children were suffocated in a tenement-house fire. The names of the dead are Aime Dubois, four years old; Lena Dubois, seven, both children of Joseph Dubois; Rosie Roumier, Dubois's step-daughter, a girl of thirteen; Josephine Coumartine, twelve years old, and Edward Coumartine, ten years old, children of Charles Coumartine. The children were all French.

At Maitland, Mo., the Farmer's Bank was robbed by three masked men, who blew the safe open and secured $1000 in silver.

Baron Constantine de Grimm, artist, cartoonist, journalist, soldier and bohemian, died, at the age of fifty, in New York City, of pneumonia, accompanied by a complication of kidney disease.

The First National Bank of Bedford City, Va., failed. Its capital was $50,000, and surplus and profits $23,000. Its individual deposits amounted to $78,000, and the bank owed $55,000 borrowed money.

Thomas Brown, who was serving a seven years' sentence for burglary in the Jackson (Mich.) State prison, was killed while attempting to escape.

The lawyers of East New Jersey have induced Chancellor McGill to established a branch court at Asbury Park to accommodate the lawyers practicing in the territory between South Amboy and Toms River.

Marquis Yamagata, the Japanese Field Marshal, visited the City Hall, New York City, and was received by the Mayor and the heads of various City Departments.

**Foreign Notes.**

Baron von Hammerstein was convicted and sentenced in Berlin.

Mr. Chamberlain says England must remain paramount in South Africa.

General Weyler has staked his whole campaign on his trocha movements and is sanguine of victory within nine months.

A special cable despatch from Havana, Cuba, says that Gomez is marching toward Havana province, to make a demonstration in favor of Maceo.

Princess Marguerite of Orleans was married in Paris to Patrice MacMahon.

It is rumored in Madrid that the Spanish Government is preparing to inaugurate reforms in Cuba.

The German Reichstag has called upon the Government to combat the practice of dueling.

Leon Say, the French political economist, is dead.

The French Senate refused to vote the Madagascar credits because of want of confidence in the Ministry.

Dervishes in the Soudan have been fighting among themselves.

King Menelek has defied Italy. Angered by the Duke of Sermoneta's speech, he imprisoned his enemy's envoy and peace negotiations are off. The Negus considered General Baldissera's representative a spy in the Abyssinian camp.

A demand was made in the German Reichstag for measures to prevent dueling.

The Municipal Council has again elected Dr. Lueger, the anti-Semite leader, to the office of Burgomaster of Vienna, Austria. This is the third time that Dr. Lueger has been elected to this office.

A bimetallic conference, comprising delegates from the United States, Great Britain, France, Germany, Austria, Russia and Holland, met at Brussels, Belgium, to discuss measures designed to lead to the holding of a new official international conference.

The British Government has decided to pour troops gradually into South Africa.

The Clyde trade of England shows a wonderful expansion. Orders for 40,000 tons of new shipping were placed there in April. Steel vessels are especially in demand.

Queen Victoria has lost a trusted servant, Hugh Brown, who was a relative of the famous John Brown. Hugh Brown was her Majesty's favorite page. She provided him with a charming residence at Frogmore and a cottage at Balmoral